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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on October 4, 2004 the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from <u>B&G Foods Holdings Corp.</u> (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Enhanced Income Securities, each representing one share of Class A Common Stock and a principal amount of Senior Subordinated Notes due 2016

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer

Managing Director

Listing Qualifications Department

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cc: Herbert Scholl

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